

Please add new claims 43-114 as follows:

43. A structured composition comprising at least one liquid fatty phase comprising at least one volatile solvent, wherein the liquid fatty phase is structured with at least one polymer having a weight-average molecular mass of less than or equal to 100,000 comprising:

a) a polymer backbone having heteroatom-comprising units containing at least one heteroatom; and

b) at least one optionally functionalized pendant and/or end fatty chain having from 6 to 120 carbon atoms which is bonded to the heteroatom-comprising units, wherein the liquid fatty phase and the polymer form a physiologically acceptable medium.

44. A structured composition according to claim 43, wherein the heteroatom is a nitrogen atom.

45. A structured composition according to claim 43, wherein the heteroatom-comprising units are amides.

46. A structured composition according to claim 43, wherein said at least one polymer comprises from 40 to 98% of fatty chains, with respect to the total number of heteroatom-comprising units and fatty chains.

47. A structured composition according to claim 46, wherein said at least one polymer comprises from 50 to 95% of fatty chains, with respect to the total number of heteroatom-comprising units and fatty chains

48. A structured composition according to claim 43, wherein the pendant fatty chains are bonded directly to said at least one heteroatom.

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49. A structured composition comprising at least one liquid fatty phase comprising at least one volatile solvent, wherein the liquid fatty phase is structured with at least one polyamide having a weight-average molecular mass ranging from 1,000 to 30,000 comprising:

a) a polymer backbone having amide repeat units; and

b) optionally at least one optionally functionalized pendant and/or end fatty chain having from 6 to 120 carbon atoms which is bonded to said amide units, wherein said liquid fatty phase and said at least one polyamide form a physiologically acceptable medium.

50. A structured composition according to claim 49, wherein said at least one polyamide comprises from 40 to 98% of fatty chains, with respect to the total number of amide units and fatty chains.

51. A structured composition according to claim 50, wherein said at least one polyamide comprises from 50 to 95% of fatty chains, with respect to the total number of amide units and fatty chains.

52. A structured composition according to claim 49, wherein the pendant fatty chains are bonded directly to at least one of the nitrogen atoms of the amide units.

53. A structured composition according to claim 49, wherein the weight-average molar mass ranges from 2,000 to 20,000.

54. A structured composition according to claim 53, wherein the weight-average molar mass ranges from 2,000 to 10,000.

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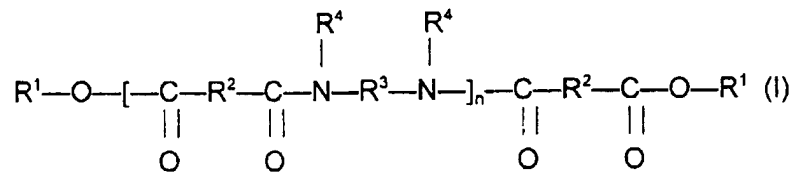
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55. A structured composition according to claim 49, wherein the end fatty chains are bonded to the backbone via ester groups.

56. A structured composition according to claim 49, wherein the fatty chains have from 12 to 120 carbon atoms.

57. A structured composition according to claim 56, wherein the fatty chains have from 12 to 68 carbon atoms.

58. A structured composition according to claim 43, wherein said at least one polymer is chosen from polymers of following formula (I):



in which n denotes a number of amide units, such that the number of ester groups represents from 10% to 50% of the total number of ester and amide groups; R<sup>1</sup> is, in each case, independently an alkyl or alkenyl group having at least 4 carbon atoms; R<sup>2</sup> independently represents, in each case, a C<sub>4</sub> to C<sub>42</sub> hydrocarbonaceous group, provided that 50% of the R<sup>2</sup> groups represent a C<sub>30</sub> to C<sub>42</sub> hydrocarbonaceous group; R<sup>3</sup> independently represents, in each case, an organic group provided with at least 2 carbon atoms, with hydrogen atoms and optionally with one or more oxygen or nitrogen atoms; and R<sup>4</sup> independently represents, in each case, a hydrogen atom, a C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>10</sub> alkyl group or a direct bond to R<sup>3</sup> or another R<sup>4</sup>, so that the nitrogen atom to which both R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> are bonded forms part of a heterocyclic structure defined by R<sup>4</sup>-N-R<sup>3</sup>, with at

least 50% of the R<sup>4</sup> groups representing a hydrogen atom.

59. A structured composition according to claim 58, wherein R<sup>1</sup> is a C<sub>12</sub> to C<sub>22</sub> alkyl group.

60. A structured composition according to claim 58, wherein R<sup>2</sup> is chosen from groups having from 30 to 42 carbon atoms.

61. A structured composition according to claim 58, wherein the volatile solvent is chosen from oils which do not have a flashpoint and oils which have a flashpoint ranging from 40 to 100°C.

62. A structured composition according to claim 43, wherein said at least one polymer is present in an amount ranging from 0.5 to 80% of the total weight of the composition.

63. A structured composition according to claim 62, wherein the polymer is present in an amount ranging from 5 to 40% of the total weight of the composition.

64. A structured composition according to claim 49, wherein the volatile solvent is chosen from oils which do not have a flashpoint and oils which have a flashpoint ranging from 40 to 100°C

65. A structured composition according to claim 64, wherein the volatile solvent is chosen from volatile hydrocarbonaceous oils having from 8 to 16 carbon atoms.

66. A structured composition according to claim 65, wherein the volatile solvent is chosen from branched C<sub>8</sub>-C<sub>16</sub> alkanes and branched C<sub>8</sub>-C<sub>16</sub> esters.

67. A structured composition according to claim 65, wherein the volatile

solvent is chosen from C<sub>8</sub>-C<sub>16</sub> isoparaffins and isododecane.

68. A structured composition according to claim 67, wherein said isoparaffins have from 8 to 13 carbon atoms.

69. A structured composition according to claim 64, wherein the volatile solvent is present in an amount ranging from 3 to 99.5% by weight of the composition.

70. A structured composition according to claim 69, wherein the volatile solvent is present in an amount ranging from 10 to 75% by weight of the composition.

71. A structured composition according to claim 70, wherein the volatile solvent is present in an amount ranging from 15 to 45% by weight of the composition.

72. A structured composition according to claim 43, wherein said at least one liquid fatty phase additionally comprises at least one nonvolatile oil.

73. A structured composition according to claim 72, wherein said at least one nonvolatile oil is chosen from hydrocarbonaceous oils of mineral, vegetable or synthetic origin, synthetic esters or ethers, and silicone oils.

74. A structured composition according to claim 43, wherein said at least one liquid fatty phase comprises at least one nonpolar oil in an amount of at least 40% of the total weight of said liquid fatty phase.

75. A structured composition according to claim 74, wherein said at least one nonpolar oil comprises from 50 to 100% of the total weight of said liquid fatty phase.

76. A structured composition according to claim 43, wherein said at least one liquid fatty phase is present in an amount ranging from 5 to 99% of the total weight of the composition.

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77. A structured composition according to claim 76, wherein said at least one liquid fatty phase is present in an amount ranging from 20 to 75% of the total weight of the composition.

78. A structured composition for caring for, treating, or making up keratinous substances, said structured composition comprising at least one liquid fatty phase comprising at least one volatile solvent, wherein the liquid fatty phase is structured with at least one polymer having a weight-average molecular mass of less than or equal to 100,000 comprising:

a) a polymer backbone having hydrocarbonaceous repeat units containing at least one heteroatom; and

b) at least one optionally functionalized pendant and/or end fatty chain having from 6 to 120 carbon atoms which is bonded to the hydrocarbonaceous repeat units, wherein the liquid fatty phase and the polymer form a physiologically acceptable medium.

79. A structured composition according to 78, wherein the volatile solvent is chosen from oils which do not have a flashpoint and oils which have a flashpoint ranging from 40 to 100°C

80. A structured composition according to claim 78, further comprising at least one coloring material.

81. A structured composition according to claim 80, wherein the coloring material is chosen from lipophilic dyes, hydrophilic dyes, pigments, and pearlescent agent.

82. A structured composition according to claim 80, wherein the

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coloring material is present in an amount ranging from 0.01 to 50% of the total weight of the composition.

83. A structured composition according to claim 82, wherein the coloring material is present in an amount ranging from 5 to 30% of the total weight of the composition.

84. A structured composition according to claim 78, wherein the composition comprises at least one additive chosen from water, antioxidants, essential oils, preservatives, fragrances, fillers, waxes, fatty compounds which are pasty at ambient temperature, neutralizing agents, fat-soluble polymers or polymers which are dispersible in the medium, cosmetic or dermatological active principles, and dispersants.

85. A structured composition according to claim 84, wherein the composition comprises at least one fat-soluble polymer or polymer which is dispersible in the medium chosen from vinylpyrrolidone copolymers, C<sub>3</sub> to C<sub>22</sub> alkene copolymers and their combinations.

86. A composition provided in the form of a stiff gel comprising at least one liquid fatty phase comprising at least one volatile solvent, wherein the liquid fatty phase is structured with at least one polymer having a weight-average molecular mass of less than or equal to 100,000 comprising:

a) a polymer backbone having hydrocarbonaceous repeat units containing at least one heteroatom; and

b) at least one optionally functionalized pendant and/or end fatty chain having from 6 to 120 carbon atoms which is bonded to the hydrocarbonaceous repeat

units, wherein the liquid fatty phase and the polymer form a physiologically acceptable medium.

87. A composition according to claim 86, wherein said composition is in the form of an anhydrous stick.

88. A composition according to claim 86, wherein the volatile solvent is chosen from oils which do not have a flashpoint and oils which have a flashpoint ranging from 40 to 100°C.

89. A composition in the form of a mascara, an eyeliner, a foundation, a lipstick, a blusher, a deodorant or a make-up-removing product, a product for making up the body, an eyeshadow, a face powder, a concealer, a shampoo, a conditioner, an antison protection product, or a product for caring for the face or body, comprising at least one liquid fatty phase comprising at least one volatile solvent, wherein the liquid fatty phase is structured with at least one polymer having a weight-average molecular mass of less than or equal to 100,000 comprising:

a) a polymer backbone having hydrocarbonaceous repeat units containing at least one heteroatom; and

b) at least one optionally functionalized pendant and/or end fatty chain having from 6 to 120 carbon atoms which is bonded to the hydrocarbonaceous repeat units, wherein the liquid fatty phase and the polymer form a physiologically acceptable medium.

90. A composition according to claim 89, wherein the composition is a product for making up the body.

91. A composition according to claim 89, wherein the composition is in

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the form of a stick with a hardness ranging from 30 to 150 g.

92. A composition according to claim 89, wherein the volatile solvent is chosen from oils which do not have a flashpoint and oils which have a flashpoint ranging from 40 to 100°C.

93. A lip composition comprising at least one continuous liquid fatty phase containing at least one volatile solvent, said liquid fatty phase being structured with at least one nonwaxy polymer, wherein said lip composition is in the form of a stick and exhibits a hardness ranging from 30 to 150 g, in the absence of wax.

94. A lip composition according to claim 93, wherein the composition further comprises at least one additive chosen from fatty compounds which are pasty at ambient temperature, and fat-soluble polymers.

95. A lip composition according to claim 93, wherein said lip composition exhibits at least one of transfer-resistance, migration-resistance, and prolonged staying power after application.

96. A lip composition according to claim 93, wherein said at least one non-waxy polymer confers on the composition the appearance of a deformable and elastic solid.

97. A lip composition according to claim 93, wherein the volatile solvent is chosen from oils which do not have a flashpoint and oils which have a flashpoint ranging from 40 to 100°C.

98. A method for caring for, making up or treating keratin material of human beings, said method comprising applying a structured composition to the keratin material, said structured composition comprising at least one liquid fatty phase

comprising at least one volatile solvent, wherein the liquid fatty phase is structured with at least one polymer having a weight-average molecular mass of less than or equal to 100,000 comprising:

a) a polymer backbone having hydrocarbonaceous repeat units containing at least one heteroatom; and

b) at least one optionally functionalized pendant and/or end fatty chain having from 6 to 120 carbon atoms which is bonded to the hydrocarbonaceous repeat units, wherein the liquid fatty phase and the polymer form a physiologically acceptable medium.

99. A cosmetic composition comprising at least one volatile solvent and at least one polymer with a weight-average molecular mass of less than or equal to 100,000, comprising:

a) a polymer backbone having hydrocarbonaceous repeat units containing at least one heteroatom; and

b) optionally at least one optionally functionalized pendant and/or end fatty chain having from 6 to 120 carbon atoms which is bonded to said hydrocarbonaceous repeat units, said cosmetic composition being a physiologically acceptable composition.

100. A cosmetic composition according to claim 99, wherein said at least one polymer has a weight-average molecular mass ranging from 1,000 to 30,000.

101. A cosmetic composition according to claim 99, wherein said at least one fatty chain contains from 12-120 carbon atoms.

102. A cosmetic composition according to claim 99, wherein the polymer is a polyamide comprising end groups with an ester group comprising a

hydrocarbonaceous chain having from 10 to 42 carbon atoms.

103. A cosmetic composition according to claim 99, wherein the volatile solvent is chosen from C<sub>8</sub>-C<sub>16</sub> isoparaffins, and isododecane.

104. A cosmetic composition according to claim 103, wherein said isoparaffins have from 8 to 13 carbon atoms.

105. A cosmetic composition according to claim 99, wherein the volatile solvent is chosen from oils which do not have a flashpoint and oils which have a flashpoint ranging from 40 to 100°C

106. A cosmetic composition according to claim 99, wherein said cosmetic composition exhibits at least one of transfer-resistance, migration-resistance, and prolonged staying power after application.

107. A structured composition comprising at least one liquid fatty phase comprising at least one volatile solvent, chosen from oils which do not have a flashpoint and oils with a flashpoint ranging from 40 to 100° C, wherein the liquid fatty phase is structured with at least one polymer having a weight-average molecular mass of less than or equal to 100,000 comprising:

a) a polymer backbone having hydrocarbonaceous repeat units containing at least one heteroatom; and

b) at least one optionally functionalized pendant and/or end fatty chain having from 6 to 120 carbon atoms which is bonded to the hydrocarbonaceous repeat units, wherein the liquid fatty phase and the polymer form a physiologically acceptable medium.

108. A structured composition according to claim 107, wherein the

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volatile solvent is chosen from volatile hydrocarbonaceous oils having from 8 to 16 carbon atoms.

109. A structured composition according to claim 108, wherein the volatile solvent is chosen from branched C<sub>8</sub>-C<sub>16</sub> alkanes and branched C<sub>8</sub>-C<sub>16</sub> esters.

110. A structured composition according to claim 108, wherein the volatile solvent is chosen from C<sub>8</sub>-C<sub>16</sub> isoparaffins and isododecane.

111. A structured composition according to claim 110, wherein said isoparaffins have from 8 to 13 carbon atoms.

112. A structured composition according to claim 107, wherein the volatile solvent is present in an amount ranging from 3 to 99.5% by weight of the composition.

113. A structured composition according to claim 112, wherein the volatile solvent is present in an amount ranging from 10 to 75% by weight of the composition.

114. A structured composition according to claim 113, wherein the volatile solvent is present in an amount ranging from 15 to 45% by weight of the composition.

115. A structured composition according to claim 43, wherein said at least one volatile solvent is chosen from oils which exhibit a boiling point at atmospheric pressure of less than 220°C.

116. A structured composition according to claim 115, wherein the boiling point ranges from 110°C to 210°C.

117. A structured composition according to claim 49, wherein said at

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least one volatile solvent is chosen from oils which exhibit a boiling point at atmospheric pressure of less than 220°C.

118. A structured composition according to claim 117, wherein the boiling point ranges from 110°C to 210°C.

119. A structured composition according to claim 78, wherein said at least one volatile solvent is chosen from oils which exhibit a boiling point at atmospheric pressure of less than 220°C.

120. A structured composition according to claim 119, wherein the boiling point ranges from 110°C to 210°C.

121. A structured composition according to claim 86, wherein said at least one volatile solvent is chosen from oils which exhibit a boiling point at atmospheric pressure of less than 220°C.

122. A structured composition according to claim 121, wherein the boiling point ranges from 110°C to 210°C.

123. A structured composition according to claim 89, wherein said at least one volatile solvent is chosen from oils which exhibit a boiling point at atmospheric pressure of less than 220°C.

124. A structured composition according to claim 123, wherein the boiling point ranges from 110°C to 210°C.

125. A structured composition according to claim 93, wherein said at least one volatile solvent is chosen from oils which exhibit a boiling point at atmospheric pressure of less than 220°C.

126. A structured composition according to claim 125, wherein the

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boiling point ranges from 110°C to 210°C.

127. A structured composition according to claim 98, wherein said at least one volatile solvent is chosen from oils which exhibit a boiling point at atmospheric pressure of less than 220°C.

128. A structured composition according to claim 127, wherein the boiling point ranges from 110°C to 210°C.

129. A structured composition according to claim 99, wherein said at least one volatile solvent is chosen from oils which exhibit a boiling point at atmospheric pressure of less than 220°C.

130. A structured composition according to claim 129, wherein the boiling point ranges from 110°C to 210°C.

131. A structured composition according to claim 107, wherein said at least one volatile solvent is chosen from oils which exhibit a boiling point at atmospheric pressure of less than 220°C.

132. A structured composition according to claim 131, wherein the boiling point ranges from 110°C to 210°C.

### **STATUS OF THE CLAIMS**

Claims 43-132 are now pending in this application. Claims 1-42 have been canceled, and new claims 43-132 have been added. The new claims have been added to more particularly point out and distinctly claim that which Applicants consider to be their invention. Support for each claim can be found in the original claims. Applicants await examination on the merits.

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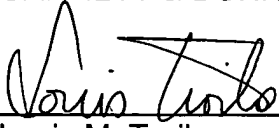
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